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In Re Application Of: Wolfgang Theimer et al.: Confirmation No.: 2386

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Two Data Strings

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of July 31, 2009, please amend the above application as follows:

If any fee and/or extension is required in addition to any enclosed herewith, please charge Account No. $\underline{23\text{-}0442}$.